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7. (Amended) A feeding tube and CO₂ detecting machine combination comprising:
an elongated patient feeding tube presenting a distal end adapted for insertion into a patient
and a proximal portion designed to remain outside the patient; and
a CO₂ detecting machine operably coupled with said proximal portion of said tube so that the
presence of CO₂ adjacent said distal end may be detected when the tube is inserted
into a patient.

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11. (Amended) A fixture for connection to the proximal end of a feeding tube, said fixture
comprising a bifurcated body presenting first and second tubular legs, said first leg having a
connection end adapted for attachment to said proximal end to form a continuation thereof, said
second leg in communication with the first leg and including at least one intermediate coupling
member adapted for connection with a CO₂ detecting machine.

12. (Amended) The fixture of claim 11, including a guide wire extending through said first
leg and feeding tube, there being a guide wire mount removably secured to an end of said first leg
remote from said connection end.

Please add the following new claim:

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15. The feeding tube of claim 4, said fixture and said intermediate coupling member
being removably secured to one another.